

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that claims 1, 2, 6-14, and 16-25 are pending in the application; that claims 1, 2, 6-14 and 23-25 are allowed; and that claims 16-22 are rejected. By this response, claims 16 and 21 have been amended. Thus, claims 1, 2, 6-14, and 16-25 are pending in this application.

#### Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1-2, 6-14, and 23-25.

#### Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph

Claims 16-22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Claims 16 and 21 have been amended to correct a lack of antecedent basis by replacing "the" with "a". The respective dependent claims 17-20 and 22 are amended by way of dependency.

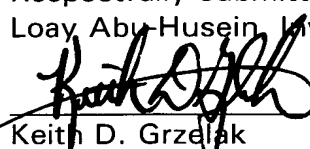
Hence, Applicant asserts that claims 16-22 overcome the § 112, second paragraph, rejection, and withdrawal of these rejections is respectfully requested.

### CONCLUSION

For all the reasons advanced above, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance, and action to that end is respectfully requested. If the Examiner's next anticipated action is to be anything other than a Notice of Allowance, the undersigned respectfully requests a telephone interview before issuance of any such subsequent action.

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